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SUBJ: BARUNDI REFUGEES IN TANZANIA

1. AS OF JUNE 27 JUST UNDER 28,000 BARUNDI REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED AT ULYANKULU SETTLEMENT PROJECT NEAR TABORA. 16,000 REACHED ULYANKULU PRIOR TO MAY 11-13 FIGHTING WHILE 12,000 HAVE ARRIVED SINCE RENEWED FIGHTING. ACCORDING TO TANGANYIKA CHRISTIAN REFUGEE SERVICE (TCRS), AVERAGE OF 400 REFUGEES PER DAY ARE CONTINUING TO REACH ULYANKULU. AS SETTLEMENT CAN ACCOMMODATE MAXIMUM OF 30,000, TCRS AND GOT ARE IN PROCESS OF PLANNING NEW SETTLEMENT PROJECT WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE ESTABLISHED NEAR ULYANKULU. TCRS DOES NOT KNOW HOW MANY REFUGEES ARE NOW CROSSING INTO TANZANIA FROM BURUNDI BUT HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUGGEST FLOW HAS STOPPED.

2. UNHCR OFFICIAL COMMENTED TO EMBOFF JUNE 27 THAT ALTHOUGH
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HIS INFO CONCERNING SITUATION ALONG TANZANIA- BURUNDI BORDER IS SKETCHY, HE IS UNDER IMPRESSION REFUGEE FLOW INTO TANZANIA IS TAPERING OFF.

3. ARTICLE IN JUNE 27 GOVERNMENT- OWNED DAILY NEWS QUOTES REGIONAL POLICE COMMANDER IN KIGOMA (REGION BORDERING SOUTHERN BURUNDI) AS STATING ON JUNE 26 THAT REFUGEES REACHING KIGOMA REPORT NO SIGN OF FIGHTING IN BURUNDI. ARTICLE MAKES NO MENTION OF REPRISALS.

4. COMMENT: REFUGEE FIGURES MENTIONED PARA 1 EXCLUDE THOSE REFUGEES WAITING AT KIBIRIZI CAMP OUTSIDE KIGOMA FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ULYANKULU AND THOSE WHO ARE CONTINUING TO LIVE IN KIGOMA REGION, PARTICULARLY NEAR BORDER WITH BURUNDI. ALTHOUGH REFUGEE FLOW MAY BE SLOWING DOWN, CONTINUING, SIGNIFICANT ARRIVALS AT ULYANKULU SUGGEST SOME REFUGEES ARE CONTINUING TO CROSS INTO TANZANIA.
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